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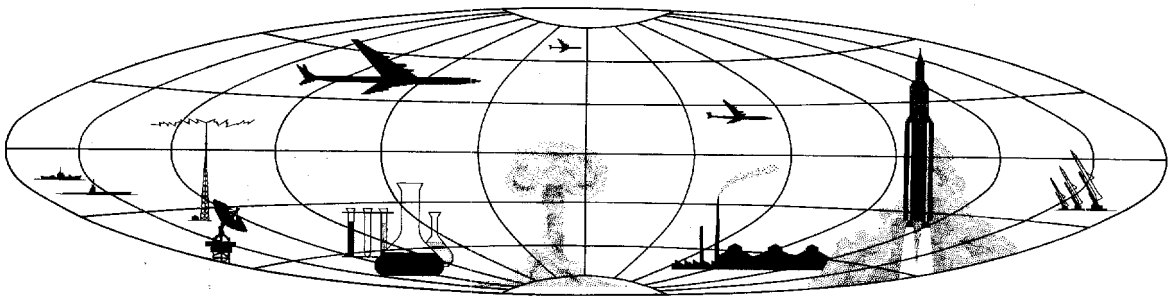

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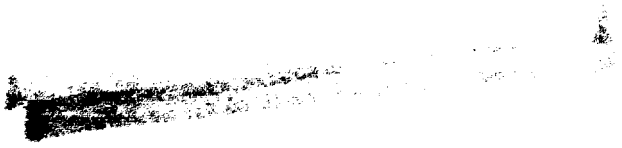

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3326 DATED 27 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1

-MISSILES-

SANTA BARBARA SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W [ ]

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1 [ ] 25X1

PEPU (PEPUS) SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2016N 07620W [ ]

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1 [ ] 25X1

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W [ ]

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SITE SINCE [ ] EXCEPT 25X1
LAUNCHER IS INSIDE EAST REVETMENT.
TOTAL OF 16 COASTAL DEFENSE GUN REVETMENTS APPEAR COMPLETED BUT UNOCCUPIED. PATROL CRAFT TIED UP IN YACHT BASIN.

25X1 [ ] 25X1

LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W [ ]

SITE IS ABANDONED. NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

25X1 [redacted] 25X1

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 LIAISON-TYPE AND ONE TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT OBSERVED.
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] 25X1

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OR CRATES OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1 [redacted] 25X1

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 6, INCLUDING 4 COLT AND 2 LIAISON.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

25X1 [redacted] 25X1

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07559W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1 [redacted]

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CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD 2137N 08133W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [redacted] 25X1
VEHICLE PARK JUST NORTH OF AIRFIELD CONTAINS AT LEAST
20 VEHICLES AND AT LEAST 12 SMALL BUILDINGS.

25X1 [redacted]

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-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 CARGO SHIPS AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1 [redacted] 25X1

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS NOTED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1
25X1

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE SMALL FREIGHTER,
2 TANKERS, AND ONE ORE CARRIER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1 [redacted] 25X1

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE FERRY, AND ONE PROBABLE BARGE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N Ø7959W [redacted]

VESSELS -- NO LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1 [redacted]

25X1

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2Ø17N Ø77Ø6W [redacted]

EIGHTEEN POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.
INCOMPLETE REPORT.

[redacted] 25X1 25X1

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N Ø7542W [redacted]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1 [redacted] 25X1

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N Ø7457W [redacted]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1 [redacted] 25X1

MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH 1957N Ø7557W [redacted]

NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND UNOCCUPIED GUN POSITIONS OBSERVED ALONG BEACH.

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STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE -- 25X1

JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07551W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08026W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W

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AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W	

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W	
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W	
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W	
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W	
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W	
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W	
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W	
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W	
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W	
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W	
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W	
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W	
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W	
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W	
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W	
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W	
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W	
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W	
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W	
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W	
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W	
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W	
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W	
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W	
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W	
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W	
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W	
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W	
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W	
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W	
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W	
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W	
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W	
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP AREA	2301N 8213W	
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W	
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W	
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W	
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W	
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W	
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W	
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W	
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W	

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W	
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W	
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W	
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W	
MARIEL NAVAL PORT	2301N 08245W	
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W	
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W	
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W	
MOA BAY PORT	2039N 07454W	
NUEVITAS PORT	2132N 07716W	
LA ISABELA PORT	2256N 08001W	
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W	
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W	
MATANZAS PORT	2303N 08134W	
HAVANA PORT	2308N 08221W	
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W	
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08311W	
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W	
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W	
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W	
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W	
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W	
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W	
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W	
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W	
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W	
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W	
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W	
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W	
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W	
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W	
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W	
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W	
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W	
TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2259N 08228W	
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W	
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W	
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W	
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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W	
MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2258N 08217W	
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W	
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W	
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W	
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W	
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W	
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W	
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W	
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W	

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MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2307N 08119W
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

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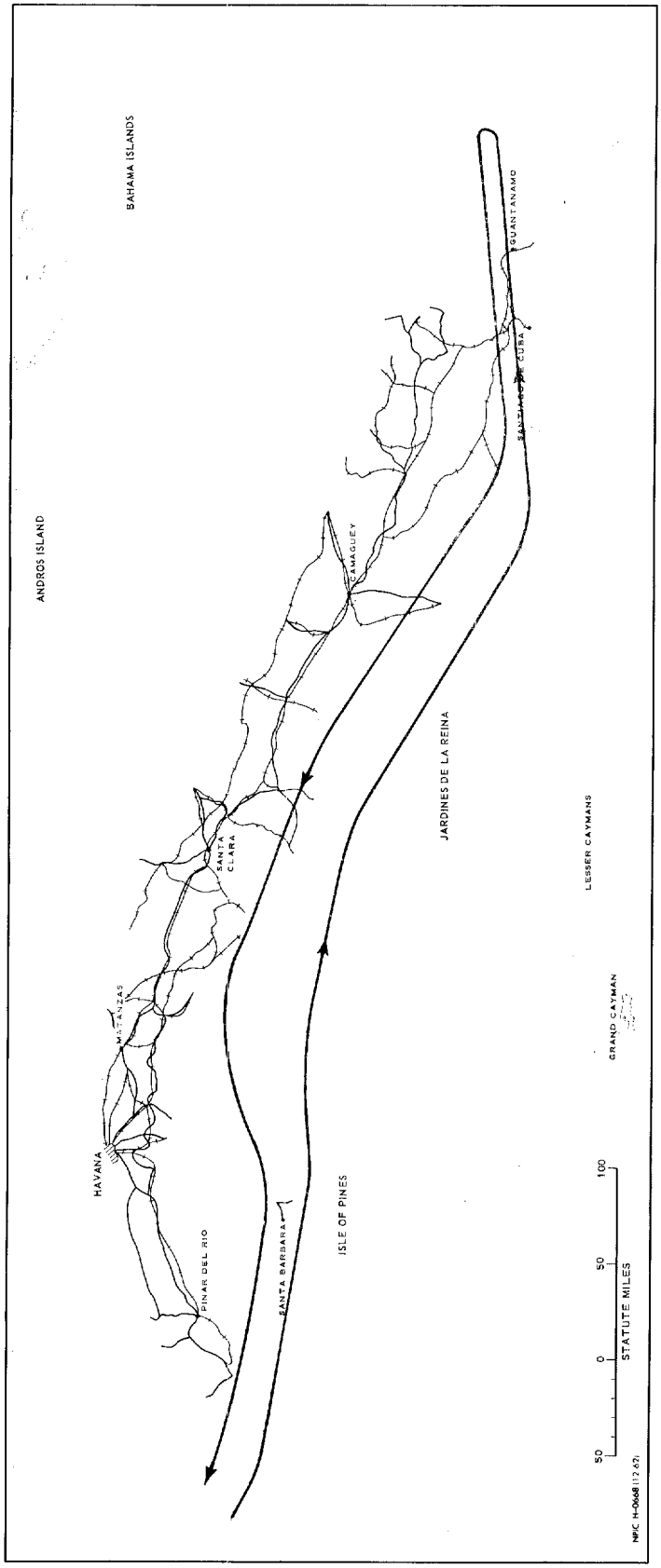

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